DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS ADMINISTRATION

VITAL STATISTICS

2003

Indicators	United States	District of Columbia	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8
Census Population ¹	290,788,976	572,059	80,014	82,845	79,566	71,393	66,548	65,457	64,704	61,532
% Population <18 yrs	25.1	20.1	17.0	10.6	12.9	20.6	21.8	19.1	27.9	36.7
% Population 65 yrs & over	12.4	12.2	7.8	10.5	15.4	16.7	17.0	10.2	14.1	5.9
% Black Population	12.8	60.0	43.2	30.4	6.3	77.9	88.2	68.7	96.9	91.8
% White Population	80.5	30.8	35.2	56.2	83.6	10.3	7.9	27.2	1.4	5.8
% Asian & Pacific Islander ²	4.3	2.7	3.6	6.9	5.3	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.5
% Hispanic Population	13.7	7.9	23.4	8.6	6.5	12.8	2.5	2.4	0.9	1.5
Live Births Number Rate ³	4,089,950 14.1	7,616 13.3	1,053 13.2	759 9.2	956 12.0	1,033 14.5	791 11.9	834 12.7	932 14.4	1,252 20.3
Births to Unmarried Women ⁴ Number Percent	1,415,995 34.6	4,093 53.7	546 51.9	284 37.4	58 6.1	554 53.6	543 68.6	439 52.6	732 78.5	934 74.6
% Births to Unmarried Women ⁴ Black White Hispanic ⁴	68.2 29.4 45.0	74.2 7.4 58.2	69.5 12.0 65.0	71.1 6.4 74.9	25.5 4.0 35.1	56.0 19.2 63.1	74.5 16.7 31.3	78.9 5.9 40.0	79.6 60.0 42.9	81.6 7.6 10.5
Births to Mothers <20 yrs Number Percent	421,241 10.3	865 11.4	80 7.6	46 6.1	3 0.3	111 10.7	118 14.9	102 12.2	173 18.6	232 18.5
% Births to Mothers <20 yrs Black White	17.3 9.4	16.0 1.3	10.3 0.8	12.3 0.3	0.0 0.2	10.5 1.0	16.5 0.0	14.9 1.5	18.8 13.3	19.1 12.4
Low Birthweight Live Births ⁵ Number Percent	324,064 7.9	836 11.0	87 8.3	74 9.7	55 5.8	212 11.7	86 10.9	86 10.3	142 15.2	185 14.8
% Low Birthweight Live Births ⁵ Black White Hispanic ⁴	13.4 6.9 6.7	13.8 6.4 7.8	8.0 8.4 8.0	12.0 8.4 6.4	15.7 5.6 2.7	14.7 4.0 8.9	11.9 2.1 3.1	13.2 5.9	15.4 13.3 14.3	15.7 7.6 10.5

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% Births with Adequate Prenatal Care ⁶	75.4	67.6	68.0	74.9	81.0	65.7	63.4	68.6	60.9	59.6
% Births with Prenatal Care Beginning in First Trimester ⁷	84.1	77.5	76.0	83.5	88.8	74.1	73.7	80.2	71.6	72.7
Deaths ⁸ Number Rate ⁹	2,443,930 840.4	5,478 957.6	470 587.4	567 684.4	560 703.8	963 1,348.9	881 1,323.9	641 979.3	793 1,225.6	573 931.2
Infant Deaths ¹⁰ Number Rate ¹¹	28,422 6.9	78 10.2	8 7.6	4 5.3	4 4.2	9 8.7	10 12.6	7 8.4	12 12.9	23 18.4
Deaths from Heart Disease Number Rate ⁹	684,462 235.4	1,386 242.3	110 137.5	141 170.2	168 211.1	285 399.2	199 299.0	150 229.2	210 324.6	119 193.4
Deaths from Cancer Number Rate ⁹	554,643 190.7	1,096 191.6	88 110.0	111 134.0	146 183.5	211 295.5	173 260.0	123 187.9	138 213.3	103 167.4
Deaths from Hypertension Number Rate ⁹	21,841 7.5	367 64.2	37 46.2	40 48.3	22 27.7	57 79.8	60 90.2	47 71.8	51 78.8	50 81.3
HIV/AIDS Number Rate ⁹	13,544 4.7	231 40.4	30 37.5	29 35.0	1 1.3	17 23.8	29 43.6	42 64.2	36 55.6	42 68.3
Cerebrovascular Diseases Number Rate ⁹	157,803 54.3	214 37.4	20 25.0	20 24.1	34 42.7	38 53.2	39 58.6	22 33.6	33 51.0	8 13.0
Accidents Number Rate ⁹	105,695 36.3	214 37.4	19 23.7	26 31.4	12 15.1	25 35.0	31 46.6	34 51.9	41 63.4	22 35.8
Homicide Number Rate ⁹	17,096 5.9	195 34.1	9 11.2	9 10.9	1 1.3	24 33.6	27 40.6	26 39.7	47 72.6	52 84.5

Notes and References

The data presented on this sheet were generated from the following sources:

- 1. All vital statistics data, namely, births, deaths and their related subcategories for the District of Columbia were obtained from the State Center for Health Statistics. Vital statistics data for the United States were obtained from the National Vital Statistics Reports, *Deaths: Preliminary Data for 20032*, Vol. 53, No. 15 (U.S. DHHS, CDC, NCHS) and *Births: Final Data for 2003*, Vol. 54, No. 2 (U.S. DHHS, CDC, NCHS). Population data for the United States were based on the 2003 population estimates and were obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Population data for the District of Columbia were based on the census 2000 population and were obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.
- 2. Ward data for the District of Columbia might not add to the total due to unknowns.
- 3. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Footnotes:

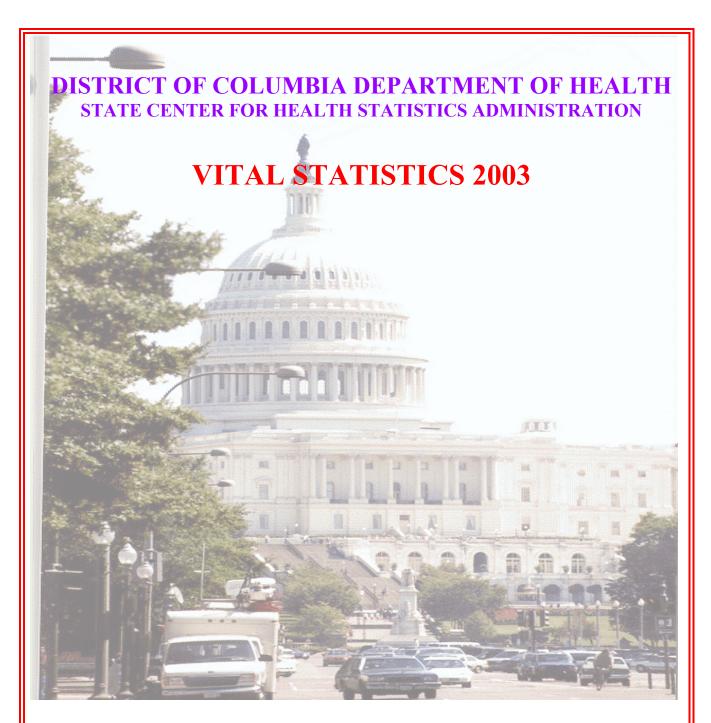
- ¹Total Population is the sum of six single race categories (White, Black, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and some other race) and two or more races.
- ²Asian and Pacific Islander include Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.
- ³Birth rates per 1,000 Census 2000 population in each area (ward).
- ⁴A birth to an unmarried mother is one that has occurred to a mother who was not married at the time of birth or who was separated from her spouse and had not been living with her spouse or married any time during the preceding 10 months.
- A low birth weight birth is defined as a weight at birth under 2,500 grams, or five pounds and eight ounces.
- ⁶Adequate prenatal care is based on care initiated in the first trimester with a minimum of nine prenatal visits.
- Excludes not stated from total number of births before percentages were computed.
- ⁸Final figures for D.C. deaths after file editing.
- ⁹Crude Death Rates are per 100,000 population.
- ¹⁰An infant death is the death of a child under one year of age.
- ¹¹Infant Mortality Rates are per 1,000 live births.

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Indicators	2003	Indicators	2003
Population Estimate	572,059	Total Death	5,478
Population 65 years &Over	69,898	Crude Death Rate per 100,000 population	957.6
Live births	7,616	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	10.2
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	13.3	Heart Disease Death Rate Per 100,000 Population	242.3
Low Weight Live births	836	Cancer Death Rate Per 100,000 Population	191.6
Births to Teenage Mothers	865	Hypertension Death Rate per 100,000 Population	64.2
Births to Unmarried Women	4,093	HIV/AIDS Death Rate per 100,000 Population	40.4
		Cerebrovascular Death Rate per 100,000 Population	37.4

